

ROADMAP FOR STARTING AN IWC MINISTRY

ISI's Goal for IWC Ministries: *International Women's Connection exists to share Christ's love with international women in tangible ways that draw them closer to the Savior.*

Personal Parameters:

What would I enjoy doing with international women to share the love of Jesus with them?

How much time can I commit to IWC ministry in one week? What about each month?

Are there female international students and/or spouses who are not connected with Christians?

If yes – Develop a plan to connect with them.

If international women are students – ideas to consider:

- Plan special evening & weekend events like cooking classes, dinners, or shopping trips
- Holiday events (e.g. Valentine Brunch, Christmas Tea, Thanksgiving Dinner, Labor Day picnic etc.)
- Offer Bible studies for women
- Match with Friendship Partners.™

If international women are spouses – ideas to consider:

- English classes
- Cooking classes
- Playgroups for children
- Special trips (e.g. day trips)
- Bible studies
- Match with Friendship Partners.™

More questions/suggestions to consider:

- How often do you want to meet?
- When & where can you meet?
- Where can you find volunteers to help you?
- Make sure each event has a clear purpose & good follow-up
- Set up regular meetings with volunteers to pray, plan, & distribute tasks.